GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ANGANWADI CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a provision of reservation for appointment as workers at the Anganwadi centres;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme envisages Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Helpers to be 'honorary workers' from the Local Community. Consequently, no reservation for SCs / STs and OBCs in their selection has been provided under the Scheme as they are not deemed to be 'Government employees'.